(DJB) (under Government of NCT of Delhi) has informed that the following steps have been taken to meet the water requirement during the summer:

(A) Augmentation of Sources of Water:

(i) A water treatment plant at Sonia Vihar with 140 million gallons per day (mgd) capacity has been constructed and the peripheral network has been laid. Efforts have been made to expedite release of raw water from Tehri Dam in U.P., for this plant.

(ii) 28 underground reservoirs have been constructed by DJB in Trans Yamuna areas and South Delhi.

(iii) About 296 tubewells have been commissioned to supplement the water supply.

(iv) An automated bottling plant of 20 litre jar with a capacity of 1600 jars per day has been set up.

(v) about 600 Deep Bore Handpumps has been installed.

(B) Improved Supply Management:

(i) 8158 major and minor leakages were detected and repaired.

(ii) About 200 Km. of new water lines have been laid.

(C) Preventive Maintenance/Rehabilitation:

(i) About 350 km. of old water line have been replaced.

(ii) Various works of improvement of water supply and replacement of old damaged water lines are carried out.

(iii) 25 water emergencies are operating round the clock.

(iv) 1100 departmental and hired water tankers have been made functional.

(c) In view of reply to (a) and (b) above, does not arise.

Financial assistance to Maharashtra

3613. SHRI DARA SINGH:
SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the financial assistance released to Maharashtra and Rajasthan States for Urban Development during the last three years and thereafter, till date;

(b) the amount spent for development of Mumbai and Jaipur under the Urban Development Schemes during the said period, year-wise;

(c) whether Central Government propose to give any special package/increase the amount of financial assistance to Mumbai and Jaipur keeping in view its historical/tourist value; and

(d) if so, what Central assistance, till date has been provided in this regard for the financial year 2006-07 as compared to financial year 2005-06?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKAN): (a) and (b) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Grabbing of DDA plot

3614. DR. VIJAY MALLYA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the reply to Unstarred question 3390 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 25th April, 2005 and state:

(a) whether the vigilance inquiry initiated by DDA with regard to grabbing of a DDA plot D-90A East of Kailash on which flats were constructed and sold by a builder, has since been completed; and

(b) if so, whether any responsibility has been fixed on Officers other than the Assistant who was suspended earlier, if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKAN): (a) and (b) No, Sir. Delhi Development Authority (DDA) has informed that preliminary enquiry has revealed that construction took place in de-notified area, which falls under jurisdiction of Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD). DDA has asked MCD, to fix responsibility in the matter.

DDA has also sought the explanation of the then concerned Deputy Director, on the basis of report of the preliminary enquiry.